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Transmitted herewith for filing is the continuing patent application of:

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For: LENTIVIRUS VECTOR SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 70 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, and an abstract.
- ☒ 29 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ 3 pages of an Oath or Declaration:
 - ☒ A copy of oath or declaration filed with the prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
- ☒ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission:
 - ☒ Computer Readable Copy.
 - ☒ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy), 23 pages.
 - ☒ Statement in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 verifying identity of above copies.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-1449 and a copy of one reference that was cited by the Patent Office in the Prior Application.
- ☒ An assignment (with Recordation Form Cover Sheet) to The Government of the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.

Continuing Application:

- ☐ Continuation
- ☒ Divisional
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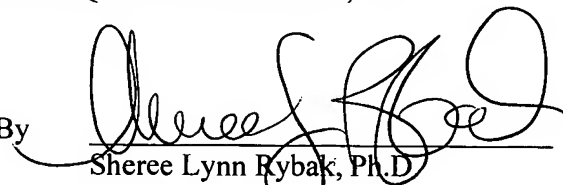
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- ☒ Assignee for this application is or will be The Government of the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, and Applicant requests that this information be listed on the published application.
- ☒ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
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